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### FOR COUNCIL OF CENSURE.

LETTER MARCH 21, 1860.  
Henry Lane, John R. Cleveland,  
Joseph B. Holtom, Charles C. Denby,  
Jonathan Rose, Charles Read,  
William Harriet, Charles E. Field,  
Peter Hand, Joseph W. Collier,  
R. H. Fowler, Nathaniel W. French,  
Timothy F. Redfield.

### NOTICE.

To the friends of Temperance in Vermont.

The Executive Committee of the Vermont State Temperance Society have appointed Rev. D. H. Jauncey, of West Brattleboro, their General Agent, with instructions to cordially co-operate with all existing organizations having the same end in view, to render assistance in making more efficient efforts for the suppression of the vice traffic; and especially to secure public sentiment to a sense of existing dangers, and try to reverse the spirit of indecency which was so prevalent in the beginning of the temperance reformation. Mr. Jauncey will carry into this work an energy and enthusiasm worthy of the undertaking, tempered with discretion and business tact which will give him success, if he receives the sympathy and co-operation which is to be expected from the friends of temperance in the State, to which he is referred and recommended.

C. M. WIGGARD, Chairman.

Castleton, Vt. March 11, 1860.

### STATE OF FREIGHT.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

### PROCLAMATION.

FOR A DAY OF FRUITFUL BUMILLATION AND PRAYER.

Desirous recognizing our dependence upon God, and in accordance with a venerated custom, I do hereby appoint THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, next, as a day of FASTING, HUMILIATION AND PRAYER.

Let us, on that day, as people, turn aside from our ordinary pursuits, and in humble contrition for our sins, seek the favor of Almighty God, that our labors may be blessed with the plenteous fruits of His Providence.

Let us come humbly unto the throne of grace, seeking for the light, as revealed in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us invoke the Divine favor upon our beloved country, and upon all called to administer the government thereof, that they may have the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

Gives under my hand and the seal of the State in the Executive Chamber at Rutland, this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-third.

JOHN B. PAGE.

By the Governor,  
R. E. BEASMAN,  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs.

### News Summary.

Robert Martin Douglass, son of the late Senator Douglass, has been appointed assistant private secretary to the President.

Franking by machinery may now be regarded as at an end, the Postmaster General having issued a general order that, in accordance with the recent law of Congress, all franking stamps must be disregarded.

The plans for the great bridge across the East river, between New York and Brooklyn, are being rapidly matured, and the work will soon be begun. The structure will be a suspension bridge of the enormous span of 1600 feet, and will be one of the finest specimens of engineering in the world.

It is announced that the President has no intention at present of suspending Judge Hoar as Attorney General. The question of locality, he says, is of far less consequence than the question of fitness, and Judge Hoar is already proving himself a fit man for the place given him.

The committee of the Wisconsin Legislature to whom the matter was referred, have unanimously agreed to advise a restoration of the death penalty.

Their report will show a fearful increase of capital crimes in the State since the gallows was abolished. It is their conclusion, in view of all the evidence, that punishment by imprisonment furnishes no adequate security for human life.

The revolutionary leaders in Cuba have decreed the abolition of slavery and permitted the freedmen to join the army. The final success of the movement is yet doubtful.

The New Hampshire House of Representatives will consist of 201 Republicans and 131 Democrats. The Statesman makes out Stearns' majority for Governor to be 3650.

Gen. Sherman has commenced the labor of consolidating and reducing the army. The infantry regiments (now forty-five) are to be reduced to twenty-five, and such of the officers as are not required are to be assigned to other duties.

It is said that Attorney-General Hoar has decided that the revocation of Andrew Johnson's pardons will not stand in law; that the act of the Executive was complete when the warrant for pardon was placed in the hands of the United States Marshal or other officer, and that if the persons intended to be pardoned shall not be released upon habeas corpus the courts would release them.

Hon. James Guthrie, whose death was announced on Saturday, began life as a trader on the Mississippi, but afterwards studied law and settled in Louisville, where he successfully practiced law for many years. He also took an active interest in commercial affairs, originating the Nashville and Louisville railroad, of which he was the first President. He served nine years in the State Legislature, and in 1833 was called into President Pierce's Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury. He was elected a Senator in Congress from Kentucky in 1855, but resigned a year ago last month on account of ill health, and was succeeded by the Hon. Thomas C. McCreary.

There are 4,400 clerks employed in the various departments at Washington.

### TERrible Railroad Accident.

TWO PERSONS KILLED AND ONE SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Yesterday, the 22d, while Mr. Warren Marshall, of North Claremont, well-known in this vicinity, with his wife and child in a sleigh were crossing the track of the Rutland & Burlington R. R., near Rattland, the harness broke, leaving the sleigh upon the track and before the occupants could get out they were struck by a passing freight train, killing Mrs. Marshall and child instantly, and severely wounding Mr. Marshall. The body of Mrs. Marshall was horribly mangled.

### GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

It has been customary for some time in Vermont to rotate the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor between the eastern and western sections of the State, and the custom is a good one. As our present Governor resides on the west side of the Green Mountains and is not to be a candidate for re-election, of course public attention is directed to the east side for the "coming man." The matter has been partially canvassed in political circles and discussed to some extent in the newspapers, and we are happy to see that there is but one expression, and that a spontaneous and earnest one in favor of Gen. Peter T. Washburn of Woodstock.

No name could be suggested that would meet a hearty response from all quarters, and in consideration of his distinguished ability and patriotism, both of which conspicuously appeared during the war, when, in the capacity of Adjutant and Inspector General, he contributed more than any other man to the support of our volunteers who reflected so much honor and glory on the State, the Republicans of Vermont will be proud and happy to bestow upon him the highest State office in their gift.

We regard his nomination and election as a moral certainty, and as he is not a politician, but is independent of cliques and a fearless advocate of right, we look upon the prospect as cheering one for the State.

The increase of mules is also slow in comparison with the rapid aggregation of population, and the range of prices appears to be higher than last year.

The returns of oxen and cattle point to a positive decrease in New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina, Florida, Texas, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, the diminution amounting to five per cent. in the latter State. In much cattle a reduction is reported in Texas, Ohio and Illinois, and some of the southern States. A general increase in prices of cattle is reported.

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